

A-31. Unemployed persons by industry and sex

Industry	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,940	7,327	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.6	5.2
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	6,074	5,636	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.3
Mining .....	10	12	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	—	—
Construction .....	563	561	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	7.8	4.9
Manufacturing .....	840	767	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.2	5.8	5.8
Durable goods .....	541	458	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.1	6.0	5.4
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	40	19	7.6	4.0	8.9	3.9	2.1	4.4
Primary and fabricated metal products .....	79	73	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.8	6.1
Machinery manufacturing .....	88	49	7.0	4.2	6.3	4.9	9.2	1.9
Computer and electronic products .....	89	74	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5	6.6	5.5
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	25	17	4.4	4.2	5.4	2.7	2.3	7.0
Transportation equipment .....	90	133	3.7	5.6	3.2	4.9	5.4	7.8
Wood products .....	21	23	4.1	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Furniture and fixtures .....	34	26	5.4	3.9	4.2	2.4	8.8	7.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	77	42	6.2	3.8	5.7	4.0	6.8	3.6
Nondurable goods .....	300	309	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.2	5.6	6.3
Food manufacturing .....	111	65	7.1	4.4	7.1	4.9	7.1	3.6
Beverage and tobacco products .....	15	5	6.5	1.7	6.5	1.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.6
Textile, apparel, and leather .....	64	80	7.0	8.4	3.8	7.5	9.1	9.1
Paper and printing .....	44	62	3.2	4.7	3.1	2.6	3.6	9.2
Petroleum and coal products .....	—	4	—	2.0	—	2.5	—	—
Chemicals .....	24	60	2.0	4.9	2.1	5.1	1.6	4.4
Plastics and rubber products .....	41	34	5.4	4.3	5.3	3.6	5.5	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,079	1,130	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.5	6.2
Wholesale trade .....	183	182	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.2	5.5
Retail trade .....	896	948	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.7	6.3
Transportation and utilities .....	236	187	4.4	3.3	4.2	2.5	5.0	5.9
Transportation and warehousing .....	232	177	5.2	3.7	4.9	2.7	6.1	7.1
Utilities .....	3	11	.4	1.2	.3	1.5	.6	.2
Information <sup>2</sup> .....	191	156	5.7	4.6	4.9	4.4	6.8	4.8
Publishing, except Internet .....	41	32	5.0	3.7	4.8	4.4	5.2	2.9
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	35	30	9.8	7.7	8.0	7.9	12.9	7.4
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	44	30	8.3	4.9	6.6	4.3	11.6	6.1
Telecommunications .....	53	60	3.9	4.9	3.3	4.1	4.9	6.2
Internet service providers and data processing services .....	9	2	5.8	1.1	6.3	2.0	5.2	—
Other information services .....	5	—	4.9	—	—	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	—
Financial activities .....	312	300	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0
Finance and insurance .....	214	200	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.6
Finance .....	170	129	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	2.6
Insurance .....	44	71	2.0	3.1	2.4	3.7	1.8	2.7
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	97	100	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.9
Real estate .....	56	75	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.9	2.2	2.9
Rental and leasing services .....	42	25	7.5	4.9	7.3	2.1	7.9	10.9
Professional and business services .....	845	728	6.7	5.7	6.4	4.6	7.2	7.1
Professional and technical services .....	267	273	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.6	4.0	5.0
Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>2</sup> .....	578	455	10.9	8.4	10.0	7.1	12.3	10.3
Administrative and support services .....	552	449	11.2	8.9	10.3	7.8	12.6	10.5
Waste management and remediation services .....	21	4	6.1	1.0	7.0	.4	—	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education and health services .....	647	644	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.7	3.7
Educational services .....	198	153	6.3	4.9	6.0	2.1	6.5	6.7
Health care and social assistance .....	449	491	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Hospitals .....	86	111	1.7	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.7
Health services, except hospitals .....	232	248	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.5	3.5	3.5
Social assistance .....	131	132	6.6	6.4	10.0	9.9	5.8	5.6

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	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2005
Leisure and hospitality .....	1,010	844	8.4	6.8	8.0	6.0	8.7	7.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	158	136	6.9	5.8	6.9	5.5	7.0	6.2
Accommodation and food services .....	852	707	8.7	7.1	8.3	6.2	9.1	7.8
Accommodation .....	116	100	6.8	5.6	7.0	2.9	6.6	7.4
Food services and drinking places .....	735	608	9.1	7.4	8.6	6.8	9.7	7.9
Other services .....	341	306	5.6	4.8	5.6	3.9	5.6	5.6
Other services, except private households .....	252	223	4.9	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.0	4.5
Repair and maintenance .....	104	82	6.4	4.8	6.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Personal and laundry services .....	93	64	5.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	6.8	4.1
Membership associations and organizations .....	55	77	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	3.1	4.9
Private households .....	89	83	9.4	8.0	21.2	5.4	7.6	8.3
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers .....	103	100	7.0	7.1	6.3	5.9	9.8	11.0
Government workers .....	676	664	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers .....	324	249	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0	1.9
No previous work experience .....	764	678	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls

used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.